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SUBJECT: ESTABLISHMENT IN BERLIN OF FRG OFFICE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION

REF: A. BERLIN 1572

B. BERLIN 1610

1. ALLIED MISSIONS HAVE CONCURRED IN FOLLOWING STEPS TO
REGULARIZE ESTABLISHMENT IN BERLIN OF INTERIM FRG
ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICE:

A. CONSULATION WITH SENAT;

B. FORMAL SENAT NOTIFICATION TO ALLIED KOMMANDATURA
OF MINISTERIAL DECREE ESTABLISHING INTERIM OFFICE AND
OF FRG AND SENAT DESIRE THAT INTERIM OFFICE BE PERMITTED
TO ESTABLISH ITSELF IN BERLIN;

C. BK/L AUTHORIZING ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION
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OF INTERIM OFFICE IN BERLIN WITHIN TERMS OF MINISTERIAL

DECREE, SUBJECT TO ALLIED RESERVED RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROVISIONS OF QA.

2. CHAIRMAN LEGAL ADVISER (FRENCH) WILL INITIATE CONSULTATIONS WITH SENAT AFTERNOON OF SEPTEMBER 18. HE WILL STRESS THAT IF ALLIED SCENARIO RAISES DIFFICULTIES FOR SENAT IT MIGHT THEN BE NECESSARY FOR ALLIES TO REQUEST FRG TO DELAY ANNOUNCEMENT ON ENVIRONMENTAL AGENCY PROJECTED FOR SEPTEMBER 19. IN EVENT SCENARIO IS ACCEPTABLE TO SENAT, FORMAL PROCEDURES MAY TAKE SEVERAL DAYS TO UNROLL, BUT WE WOULD SEE NO DIFFICULTY IN ADVISING FRG THAT WE APPROVE ESTABLISHMENT OF BOTH INTERIM AND PERMANENT OFFICES IN PRINCIPLE AND WILL PROVIDE AUTHORIZATION FOR FORMER IN BERLIN WITHIN FEW DAYS. (AUTHORIZATION FOR PERMANENT OFFICE, OF COURSE, WOULD COME SOME MONTHS HENCE, SUBSEQUENT TO BUNDESTAG ACTION ON DRAFT LEGISLATION AND PRIOR TO ADOPTION BY MANTELGESZ IN BERLIN.)

3. MISSIONS ALSO DEVELOPED FOLLOWING POINTS TO BE USED ON "IF ASKED" BASIS WITH PRESS:

A. FRG AND SENAT CONSULTED FULLY WITH ALLIES BEFORE FRG ANNOUNCEMENT;

B. ESTABLISHMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICES IN BERLIN WILL BE CARRIED OUT IN ACCORDANCE WITH ESTABLISHED PROCEDURES;

C. LATTER POINT REFERS TO PROCEDURES BY WHICH ALLIES AUTHORIZE ADOPTION OF LEGISLATION IN BERLIN SUBJECT TO THEIR RESERVED RIGHTS. KLEIN

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